

ATTACHMENT A

DESCRIPTION OF CWS PUBLICLY-FUNDED CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES CONTINUUM

Described below are the CWS funded services that are part of the array and continuum of child and family services available to meet the individual needs of children and families who enter the CWS system, including (1) child abuse prevention services, (2) child abuse intervention and treatment services, (3) foster care services, (4) title IV-B, subpart 2 funded services, (5) kinship care services, (6) independent living services, and (7) services for other permanent living arrangements.

Funding priorities are guided by CWS policy and procedural requirements regarding permanency planning – that there be pre-placement preventive services to help children at risk of foster care placement remain safely with their families; services to help children, when safe and appropriate, return to families from which they have been removed; and services to place children for adoption, with a legal guardian or in some other planned, permanent living arrangement when needed.

Agencies and organizations are selected for funding in accordance with procurement rules and guidelines, through a competitive request for proposals (RFP) process with a evaluation committee comprised of individuals with experience in, knowledge of, or program responsibility for services and funding conducting the review. Structured, quantitative scoring techniques are utilized to maximize the objectivity of the evaluation.

In addition to the services funded through purchase of service (POS), the State provides foster care, including kinship care, adoption assistance for special need children, permanency assistance for legal guardians and other permanent custodians, difficulty of care (DOC) assistance as part of the foster board and adoption and permanency assistance when eligible, family assistance payments, or wraparound, to help prevent placement or facilitate reunification, respite funds

SFY 2004 POS BASELINE TOTAL		\$19,605,327
PREVENTION		
FAMILY SUPPORT		
1	Family Centers PACT – Oahu (Kaneohe & Kalihi only)	\$ 200,000
ALTERNATE RESPONSE		
2	Diversion Services East Hawaii – CFS \$100,442 West Hawaii – Neighborhood Place of Kona \$ 180,202 Kauai – CFS \$ 129,049 Maui/Molokai/Lanai – PARENTS \$ 131,572 Oahu – CFS \$ 240,634 The plan is to add +\$1,200,000 beginning SFY 2005 to expand & enhance diversion services to effect the improvements under Safety Goal 1 of the CFSP and under Item 1 and Action Step 1.3 of the PIP Workplan.	\$ 781,899 + \$ 1,200,000
3	Neighborhood Places Oahu: Waianae (Hale Naau Pono) & Kalihi (PACT) East Hawaii: Puna (Hawaii Island YWCA) West Hawaii: Kona (Neighborhood Place of Kona)	\$ 645,000
INTERVENTION & TREATMENT		
CRISIS RESPONSE		
4	Standby & On Call Services Maui-Molokai-Lanai only: Maui Youth & Family Services	\$ 107,329

**BUNDLED SERVICES: FAMILY PRESERVATION +
FAMILY REUNIFICATION + FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT**

5	<p>Comprehensive Counseling & Support Services (CCSS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ Crisis intervention+ Assessment+ Treatment plan+ Counseling services+ Clinical therapy+ Home-based services+ Visitation+ Transportation+ Parenting education/skill building+ Foster parent support to preserve placement <p>For East & West Hawaii only: + Pre & post permanency support</p> <table><tr><td>East Hawaii – PARENTS (IV-B2)</td><td>\$ 730,000</td></tr><tr><td>West Hawaii – PPAS (IV-B2)</td><td>\$ 643,129</td></tr><tr><td>Kauai – CFS</td><td>\$ 380,000</td></tr><tr><td>Maui – CFS</td><td>\$ 821,667</td></tr><tr><td>Oahu – Catholic Charities (Master Contractor)</td><td>\$2,513,871</td></tr></table> <p>CFS = Leeward area CFS = Central area Catholic Charities = Windward area</p> <p>The plan is to add +\$1,000,000 to CCSS beginning SFY 2005 to effect improvements under Safety Goal 1 in the CFSP and Item 1 and Action Step 1.3 in the PIP Workplan.</p>	East Hawaii – PARENTS (IV-B2)	\$ 730,000	West Hawaii – PPAS (IV-B2)	\$ 643,129	Kauai – CFS	\$ 380,000	Maui – CFS	\$ 821,667	Oahu – Catholic Charities (Master Contractor)	\$2,513,871	<p>\$ 5,088,667</p> <p>+ \$ 1,000,000</p>
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	<p>For enhancement of existing case management services requirements in current services, for voluntary cases, to effect improvements under Item 1</p>	<p>+ \$ 800,000</p>										

BUNDLED SERVICES: FAMILY SUPPORT + ALTERNATE RESPONSE + FAMILY PRESERVATION + FAMILY REUNIFICATION + FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT + ADOPTION/PERMANENCY PROMOTION & SUPPORT

6	Family Support + Diversion + CCSS + Foster Parent Support + Pre & Post Permanency Services Lanai Integrated Services System & Molokai Integrated Services System (LISS & MISS) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Lanai – PACT (IV-B2)</div> <div>\$ 124,056</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Molokai – MCSC (IV-B2)</div> <div>\$ 269,244</div> </div>	\$ 393,300
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BUNDLED SERVICES: FAMILY SUPPORT + ALTERNATE RESPONSE + FAMILY PRESERVATION

7	Kauai Family Support & Family Preservation Services Kauai – Waimea (West Kauai) & Kapaa (East Kauai) (IV-B2) + Case management services + Counseling services + Family support services + Outreach	\$ 262,000
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ASSESSMENT SERVICES

8	Multidisciplinary Team Services <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Statewide, except Maui/Molokai/ Lanai – KCPC</div> <div>\$ 761,783</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Maui/Molokai/Lanai – MYFS</div> <div>\$ 88,444</div> </div>	\$ 850,227
9	Psychological Evaluations Statewide – KCPC	\$ 730,000
10	Substance Abuse Assessment/Monitoring Services (SAAMS)	\$ 428,100

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES & SUPPORTS		
12	West Hawaii Mental Health & Supportive Living Program Statewide – Kapiolani Child Protection Center of West Hawaii (IV-B2) [Assessment; counseling; service coordination & linkage; residential supported living; wraparound; outreach; pre & post permanency support]	\$ 380,000
LICENSING SERVICES		
13	PRIDE Statewide – Hawaii Behavioral Health [Recruit, train, certify/approve foster/adoptive homes]	\$ 838,000
14	Training of Child Specific-Licensed Homes Statewide	\$ 100,000
PLACEMENT SERVICES		
15	Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children (ICPC) Services Statewide – Catholic Charities	\$ 186,179
16	Emergency Shelter Homes (ESH) Statewide master contract – Hale Kipa \$ 960,000 Oahu – COYSA \$ 361,350	\$ 1,321,350
17	Infant/Toddler Foster Care Oahu only – Catholic Charities	\$ 504,110

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES		
18	DV Shelter & Related Services [Includes individual & group counseling services for children who witness violence] East Hawaii shelter – CFS \$ 253,436 West Hawaii shelter – Turning Point \$ 235,333 Kauai shelter – YWCA \$ 255,385 Maui shelter – Women Helping Women \$ 276,538 Molokai shelter – Hale Hoomalu \$ 187,975 Oahu shelters (2; Leeward & Honolulu) – CFS \$ 608,514 Oahu shelter (Windward) – PACT \$ 271,487	\$ 2,088,668
19	Teen Dating Violence Services Statewide – DVCLH	\$ 88,652
SEX ABUSE TREATMENT		
20	Sex Abuse Treatment Services East Hawaii – CFS \$ 163,045 West Hawaii – CFS \$ 118,081 Kauai – YWCA \$ 180,560 Maui/Molokai/Lanai – CFS \$ 143,895 Oahu – Catholic Charities \$ 358,302 Oahu – CFS \$ 321,696	\$ 1,285,579
SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT & SUPPORT SERVICES		
21	Substance Abuse Treatment & Support Services Maui – Aloha House (IV-B2) \$ 271,026 Oahu – Salvation Army (Women's Way) \$ 82,000 East Hawaii – BISAC (Moms & Babies; Dads & Kids, support services) (IV—B2) \$ 471,000	\$ 824,026

SUBSTANCE ABUSE + FAMILY SUPPORT + FAMILY PRESERVATION + FAMILY REUNIFICATION + ADOPTION/PERMANENCY PROMOTION & SUPPORT

22	Leeward Kokua Project (IV-B2) Leeward Oahu only – Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center, Leeward Kokua Project + Focus on families where caretakers have substance abuse treatment needs + Assessment, coordination & linkage + Counseling + Home visits & family support services + Outreach	\$ 125,000
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PERMANENCY

ADOPTION/PERMANENCY PROMOTION & SUPPORT

23	Pre & Post Permanency Support Services (IV-B2) Statewide, except for East & West Hawaii – CFS Note: East & West Hawaii pre & post permanency support services are included in their CCSS contract as well as in the West Hawaii Mental Health & Supportive Living contract.	\$ 380,000
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INDEPENDENT LIVING

24	Independent Living Services East Hawaii – SAHIH \$ 94,000 West Hawaii – FSS \$ 94,000 Kauai – CFS \$ 49,000 Maui/Molokai/Lanai – CFS \$ 84,000 Oahu – Hale Kipa \$ 500,332	\$ 821,332
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OTHER

25	Children's Justice Task Force	\$ 222,576
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COMPREHENSIVE COUNSELING & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

FAMILY PRESERVATION

FAMILY REUNIFICATION

FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT (to preserve placement)

ADOPTION/ PERMANENCY PROMOTION & SUPPORT

Target Population:

1. DHS children together with their biological or adoptive parents or other caretakers who are reported to the Department as harmed or threatened with harm by a family member.
2. DHS children together with their foster parents when services are needed to preserve an out-of-home placement.

Service Activities (settings may include in-home, community, individualized, or group):

1. Assessment activities as requested by CWS staff;
2. Individualized Program Planning (IPP);
3. Counseling for families and children to assist with problem solving, communication, coping, & behavior management;
4. Crisis intervention (counseling, role modeling, parenting, & support) 24/7 to prevent placement or support reunification;
5. Visitation (supervised & unsupervised) to include transportation of the children & sibling visits;
6. Child-related skills building such as parenting education;
7. Parental life skills and support;
8. Clinical therapy not to exceed 10% of funding amount for each geographical area; and
9. Pre- and post-permanency services (EHI & WHI).

Geographic Coverage: EHI, WHI, Kauai, Maui, and Oahu (see MISS & LISS for Molokai and Lanai).

Providers:

ISLAND	AGENCY
E. Hawaii	PARENTS, Inc.
W. Hawaii	Personal Parenting & Assessment Services
Kauai	Personal Parenting & Assessment Services

DIVERSION SERVICES

ALTERNATE RESPONSE

Families who have been ***determined not to be appropriate for child welfare services*** may benefit from short-term, focused assistance. This program will provide short-term outreach and follow-up services and linkages to appropriate private or public resources.

To provide and arrange voluntary services to strengthen and divert families from CPS system ***when actual or threatened harm is assessed to be low to moderate.***

Service Activities:

- 1) Information and Referral
- 2) Follow-up Contact
- 3) Short-term social services for up to 3 weeks (6 weeks with DHS approval)

Geographic Coverage: Statewide

Providers:

ISLAND	AGENCY
E. Hawaii	Child & Family Services
W. Hawaii	Neighborhood Place of Kona
Kauai	Child & Family Services
Maui	PARENTS, Inc.
Oahu	Child & Family Services

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Purpose: To provide a safe, temporary shelter as well as supportive services that will afford victims the opportunity to break the cycle of violence in their lives.

- Goals:
- 1) Prevent or decrease the occurrence or reoccurrence of domestic violence.
 - 2) Provide support to actual and potential victims of domestic violence.

Target Population: Family members who are at risk of or who have been victims of domestic violence.

Service Activities:

- 1) 24-hour hotline;
- 2) Emergency shelter;
- 3) Individual services for adults and children;
- 4) Group sessions;
- 5) Socialization activities; and
- 6) Outreach, follow-up, and transportation as resources permit.

Geographic coverage: Statewide.

Providers:

ISLAND	AGENCY
E. Hawaii	Child & Family Services
W. Hawaii	Turning Point for Families
Kauai	YWCA of Kauai
Maui/Lanai	Women Helping Women
Molokai	Hale Ho'omalulu

EMERGENCY SHELTER HOMES FOR CHILDREN

PLACEMENT SERVICE

Purpose: Emergency shelter services up to a maximum of thirty days per emergency shelter

Target Population: Children needing emergency shelter. Priority given to children reported to DHS for abuse, neglect, or threatened harm.

Service Activities:

Emergency shelter services are provided through foster boarding homes or child caring institutions for a maximum of 30 days. Exceptions to the 30-day limit are at the discretion of DHS in consultation with the facility. Services for DHS youth are coordinated with the child and family's service plan and include:

- 1) Basic Sanctuary Services (i.e. food, shelter, 24-hour supervision);
- 2) Assessment and Support and Counseling;
- 3) Crisis intervention; and
- 4) Additional difficulty of care supervision.

When a child requires additional difficulty of care supervision, the provider will maintain the child in the shelter for at least 24 hours with additional staffing if necessary so the DHS worker can make alternative plans for the child.

Geographic Coverage: Statewide

Providers:

Island	Agency
E. Hawaii	Salvation Army Hilo Interim Home

ICPC (Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children)

PLACEMENT SERVICE

Purpose: Ensure completion of home studies and provision of courtesy supervision services on Oahu for children under another state's legal jurisdiction who are being considered for placement or who are placed into Hawaii under the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children.

Target Population: Children who are being considered for placement on Oahu or who are placed in Hawaii by another state under the provision of the ICPC.

Service Activities:

1. Ensuring that the provisions of HRS 350-E, ICPC, are carried out for children under another State's legal jurisdiction.
2. Acting on behalf of DHS, complete written home studies within thirty working days.
3. Acting on behalf of DHS, provide provision of courtesy supervision services for children under another State's jurisdiction placed on Oahu, including:
 - a. Supervision of the child's placement.
 - b. Crisis intervention services as needed.
 - c. Individual and family counseling as appropriate.
 - d. Information and referral services.
 - e. Supportive service and advocacy.
 - f. Monitoring of the family's compliance with the service plan.
 - g. Emergency placements of children away from their caretakers.
 - h. Coordination of case plans with the other State's local unit.
 - i. Provision of child protective services.
 - i. Arranging for the child's return to the other State when a

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES

- Goals:
1. Achieve age and developmentally appropriate life skill levels.
 2. For youth age 16 and older:
 - a. Achieve and maintain economic self support to prevent, reduce or eliminate dependency
 - b. Achieve and maintain self-sufficiency
 - c. Achieve emancipation to independent adulthood

Target Population:

1. CWS foster youth, age 12 - 15
2. Former CWS foster youth who exited foster care at age 18 while under DHS placement responsibility.

Service Activities (individualized as well as in ongoing & short-term goal directed groups):

1. Assessment of youths' life skills;
2. Written ILP plan updated at least every six (6) months;
3. Educational components in accordance with the youths' ILP plans (topics such as interpersonal dynamics, high risk behavior, health & hygiene, pregnancy/childbirth/parenting, \$ mgmt, & community resources);
4. High school and higher education support services;
5. Individual IL counseling;
6. Foster parent outreach, training, & support;
7. Development of life skills;
8. Day-to-day living experience;
9. Development of job readiness capabilities;
10. Emergency housing assistance;
11. Assessment and exploration of vocation/employment choices;
12. Liaison with community resources for youths (e.g., employment, health);
13. Post-program counseling and support services to assist the youths' transition to independent living through age 21;
14. Provision of ongoing and short-term goal directed groups;

Providers:

Island	Agency
E. Hawaii	The Salvation Army
W. Hawaii	The Salvation Army
Kauai	Child & Family Service
Maui/Molokai/Lanai	Maui Youth & Family Services
Oahu	Hale Kipa, Inc.

INFANT/TODDLER FOSTER CARE

PLACEMENT SERVICE

Purpose:

1. Specialized supervision and care for drug exposed/other medically fragile infants in specially trained foster homes on Oahu. Intensive supervision and services are to be provided until the infant is able to be reunified with his/her family or be placed for adoption or in another substitute placement that requires less intensive care. The infant can remain in the program up to age 3.
2. Emergency shelter home services for infants (interim foster care) for up to 30 days.

Target Population:

Children age birth through age 3 who are under the placement responsibility of DHS and need:

1. Specialized supervision and care because of complex medical conditions;
2. Specialized supervision and care because they are at risk for medical complications or developmental delays;
3. Interim foster care (up to 30 days).

Service Activities:

1. Provision of 24-hour specialized care.
2. Meals and adequate living and sleeping accommodations.
3. Transportation for essential medical/other collateral services required by the infant.
4. Collateral contacts with medical personnel & other community resources as needed.
5. Development of an individualized, comprehensive treatment plan.
6. Foster parent recruitment, screening, development, licensing, and specialized training.
7. Monitoring and supervision of the infant's care in the foster home and regular follow-up to assure that involved parties are following the

10. Counseling and support services to natural families or designated caregivers.
11. Coordination of visits with natural families or designated caregivers.
12. Respite care for foster parents.

Geographic Coverage: Oahu

Provider: Catholic Charities

LANAI INTEGRATED SERVICES SYSTEM (LISS)

FAMILY SUPPORT (including child care)
ALTERNATE RESPONSE (Diversion)
FAMILY PRESERVATION (CCSS)
FAMILY REUNIFICATION (CCSS)
FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT (to preserve placement)
ADOPTION/PERMANENCY PROMOTION & SUPPORT

Purpose: Provide a single entry to a range of services for a range of target groups in order to serve a small, rural, remote community with limited service resources.

Target Population:

- ? CWS active cases
- ? Families at risk who are referred by DHS
- ? Families at risk who are referred by other professional agencies
- ? Families who self-refer
- ? Foster parents needing support to preserve a placement
- ? Families who have adopted or assumed legal guardianship or permanent custody of children under DHS custody.

CWS referrals have 1st priority.

Service Activities (settings may include in-home, community, individualized, or group):

1. Assessment activities as requested by CWS staff;
2. Child abuse & neglect diversion services (but not limited to 3 weeks);
3. Individualized Program Planning (IPP);
4. Counseling for families and children to assist with problem solving, communication, coping, & behavior management;
5. Crisis intervention (counseling, role modeling, parenting, & support) 24/7 to prevent placement or support reunification;
6. Visitation (supervised & unsupervised) to include transportation of children & sibling visits;

12. Clinical therapy not to exceed 10% of funding.

Geographic coverage and provider:

ISLAND	AGENCY
Lanai	Parents and Children Together (PACT)

MOLOKAI INTEGRATED SERVICES SYSTEM (MISS)

FAMILY SUPPORT (including child care)
ALTERNATE RESPONSE (Diversion)
FAMILY PRESERVATION (CCSS)
FAMILY REUNIFICATION (CCSS)
FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT (to preserve placement)
ADOPTION/ PERMANENCY PROMOTION & SUPPORT

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CWS referrals have 1st priority.

Service Activities (settings may include in-home, community, individualized, or group):

1. Assessment activities as requested by CWS staff;
2. Child abuse & neglect diversion services (See Diversion Services in this Directory. Note that LISS diversion services are not limited to 3 weeks);
3. Individualized Program Planning (IPP);
4. Counseling for families and children to assist with problem solving, communication, coping, & behavior management;
5. Crisis intervention (counseling, role modeling, parenting, & support) 24/7 to prevent placement or support reunification;
6. Visitation (supervised & unsupervised) to include transportation of children &

12. Clinical therapy not to exceed 10% of funding.

Geographic coverage and provider:

ISLAND	AGENCY
Molokai	Molokai Community Services Council (MCSC)

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM SERVICES

ASSESSMENT/CONSULTATION CASE REVIEW

- Purpose:
1. To provide consultative services for DHS staff regarding medical, mental health, legal, and psychosocial issues related to intervention, planning and service provision; and
 2. Assist with diagnostic services for families and children.
 3. Conduct case review of all serious abuse (hospitalization, re-abuse and child deaths case arising from abuse) as required and defined by State law.
 4. Provide expert testimony in court.

- Goals:
1. Ensure the safety of children;
 2. Make informed permanency decisions; and
 3. Enhance the design of services.

- Target Population:
1. Families and children referred by the Department.
 2. DHS CWS social workers who request diagnostic and consultative services for clients.

Service Activities:

1. Multidisciplinary Team Conferences shall:
 - a. Accept referrals from CWS workers in accordance with the CWS procedure manual.
 - b. Determine continued risk for abuse or neglect & the progress of the family.
 - c. Identify treatment needs and appropriate referrals.
 - d. Provide a written preliminary report at the end of the conference in accordance with CWS procedures.
 - e. Review all serious abuse cases (hospitalization, re-abuse, or child death arising from abuse) as defined in State law

- c. Options for protecting the child; and
 - d. Treatment needs of family members and sources of appropriate referrals.
3. Medical Case Record Reviews
 4. Medical and Nursing Consultations and Assessments
 5. Court Testimony

Geographic Coverage: Statewide.

Providers:

Island	Agency
Statewide (except Maui County)	Kapiolani Medical Center
Maui/Molokai/Lanai	Maui Youth & Family Services

NEIGHBORHOOD PLACES

ALTERNATE RESPONSE

Purpose: Neighborhood Places were established under Act 302 of the 1996 Hawaii State Legislature under the guidance of the Blueprint for Change Task Force to develop a family-centered, community-driven, social service delivery model. The Neighborhood Places were created as consortiums of public and private agencies to deliver coordinated services to the target population.

- Goals:**
- 1) To strengthen and stabilize families by providing community-based services that promote the well-being of children and families.
 - 2) To protect children from harm and help families in crisis.

Target Population:

- 1) Families with children who are at risk of child abuse and neglect but are not known to CPS and are in need of services.
- 2) Families referred to CPS that have been assessed to be in need of support but are not accepted for CPS investigation.
- 3) Families assessed by CPS with unconfirmed findings.
- 4) Families assessed by CPS and confirmed for child abuse/neglect by CPS but needing no more than 6 months of service after the CPS case is closed.

Service Activities:

- 1) Information and referral;
- 2) Assessment and case management;
- 3) Parent support groups;
- 4) Family conferencing & problem-solving activities;
- 5) Parenting education;
- 6) Family and community outreach; and
- 7) Community workshops, training, and technical assistance;

Geographic Coverage and providers:

Island	Agency
Oahu (Central – Kalihi)	PACT
Oahu (Waianae)	Hale Na'au Pono
W. Hawaii (Kailua-Kona)	Kona Neighborhood Place
E. Hawaii (Puna)	Hawaii Island YWCA

OHANA CONFERENCING

FAMILY GROUP DECISIONMAKING

Purpose: To provide families the opportunity to devise and implement an individualized plan and agreement through the use of a family group decision model called Ohana Conference.

Service Activities:

- 1) Accept referrals from Department staff;
- 2) Convene the conference;
- 3) Facilitate the conference;
- 4) Assist with the individualized family agreement plan, as developed by the family and the DHS social worker, at the conclusion of the conference;
- 5) Recruit and train community facilitators and coordinators;
- 6) Train CWS staff and community on the Ohana Conferencing Model; and
- 7) Facilitate adoption or legal guardianship proceedings for children who are not the Department's placement responsibility under HRS 587.

Geographic Coverage: Statewide

Provider:

Island	Agency
Statewide	Effective Planning and Innovative Communications (EPIC)

PRIDE (Recruitment, Training & Certification of Foster Parents & Approval of Adoptive Homes)

LICENSING

Purpose: To recruit, train and certify/approve foster parents and adoptive parents for children who have been abused, neglected or threatened with harm by their parents with an emphasis on families who can foster or adopt medically fragile infants who have been drug exposed, older children, teenagers, children with serious social, emotional mental or behavioral problems or sibling groups.

Goals:

- 1) Increase the number of general licensed foster parents and approved adoptive parents who are willing and able to care for children who are under the department's placement responsibility.
- 2) Strengthen the quality of family foster care and adoption services by providing a standardized, consistent framework for the competency-based training/preparation and selection of foster parents and adoptive parents.

Target Population: Foster and adoptive home applicants who are willing and able to provide temporary and permanent out of home living placements for children who are reported to the Department for abuse, neglect, or threat of harm by a family member.

Service Activity:

1. Recruitment, training, and assessment for all prospective foster parents and adoptive parents as required by the Department for families seeking general licensure/approval. Interested special licensed foster families that do not want to become general licensed may attend as space is available.
2. Training consists of 18 hours of the Foster PRIDE/Adopt PRIDE Curriculum. Training is done by a team consisting of a child welfare professional and an experienced foster or adoptive parent.
3. The family assessment includes successful completion of the training

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION SERVICES

ASSESSMENT

Purpose: Comprehensive, expert assessment/evaluation

Service Activities:

1. Coordination of psychological evaluations including:
 - a. Intake of the request from the DHS social worker;
 - b. Referral to a psychologist for evaluation;
 - c. Review and forwarding of completed reports to the DHS social worker; &
 - d. Clarification of reports as requested by DHS social workers.
2. Psychological Evaluation which may include:
 - ? Thought content/processes (fund of knowledge, intelligence, cognitive processing, memory);
 - ? Insight;
 - ? Judgment;
 - ? Personality;
 - ? Parenting ability;
 - ? Parent-child relationship;
 - ? Clinical formulation;
 - ? Diagnostic impressions;
 - ? Summary of strengths and concerns; and
 - ? Strength-based recommendations with suggested goals and measurable objectives.
3. Court Testimony:

When called, the examining professionals testify as qualified child abuse and neglect experts. Testimony is based on the evaluations conducted.

Geographic Coverage: Statewide

SEX ABUSE TREATMENT

Purpose: To provide comprehensive treatment to families whose children are victims of intra-familial sex abuse.

- Goals:
- 1) To prevent re-abuse or risk of sexual abuse of the child by parent/caretaker.
 - 2) To prevent unnecessary out of home placement by removing the offender.

Target Population: Families whose children are victims of intra-familial sex abuse. This includes victims, adult and juvenile offenders, and non-offending spouses. Population also includes any member of the child's family currently living in the same residence or recently known to have been residing with the child whether by marriage or social role, i.e., parent, step-parent, parent's boyfriend/girlfriend, sibling, grandparent, in-law, cousin, "hanai" relative, common-law parent.

Service Activities:

- 1) Individual therapy for sex offenders, non-offending spouses, and children.
- 2) Conjoint or dyad treatment for spouses, and for non-offending spouses and child victims.
- 3) Family therapy when the re-entry of the offender into the family home is agreed upon by all family members.
- 4) Group treatment including groups for offenders, non-abusive spouses, pre-teen victims, and teen victims. Groups are open so that referrals can be made at any point in time.
- 5) Sibling therapy.
- 6) Play therapy for young children who are developmentally unable to participate in individual or group treatment.
- 7) Self-help support groups focusing on self-esteem, trust, and

Geographic coverage: Statewide

Providers:

Island	Agency
E. Hawaii	Child & Family Service
W. Hawaii	Child & Family Service
Kauai	YWCA of Kauai
Maui/Molokai/Lanai	Child & Family Service
Oahu	Child & Family Service
	Catholic Charities

SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENT & MONITORING SYSTEM

ASSESSMENT

Goals: To provide a consolidated and enhanced substance abuse assessment and monitoring system which will assist the Department to:

1. Ensure the safety of children;
2. Make informed permanency decisions; and
3. Enhance monitoring of child and family well-being and service compliance.

Target Group:

1. Clients **who are** under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Family Court and, therefore, **are not** subject to the requirements of the Department of Health regarding required confirmatory testing and use of a Medical Review Officer; and
2. Clients who **are not** under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Family Court and, therefore, **are** subject to the requirements of the Department of Health regarding required confirmatory testing and use of a Medical Review Officer.

Service Activities:

1. Intake
Client is referred by the DHS worker for assessment and/or ongoing monitoring.
2. Assessment
Assessments are conducted by a certified substance abuse counselor (CSAC) or other qualified individual and are based on client self-reporting and information provided by the DHS worker such as court reports, psychological evaluation summaries, previous positive urine or blood tests, arrest records, and assessor observations.

3. Monitoring

Ongoing monitoring may be conducted as often as once a week. Positive tests for clients who are not court ordered are confirmed by lab testing and reviewed by a Medical Review Officer (MRO).

4. Testing

- a. Client picture IDs are required at the testing sites.
- b. Testing includes the following:
 - ? amphetamines
 - ? cocaine
 - ? marijuana
 - ? opiates
 - ? phencyclidine
- c. All urine tests are observed.
- d. Same day testing may be requested.
- e. A breathalyzer is given to each client to test for alcohol use.
- f. Positive tests and no-show reports are sent to the DHS social worker within 2-3 business days after the test.

Geographic Coverage: East Hawaii, Kauai, Molokai/Lanai, and Oahu

Provider: Hina Mauka

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND SERVICES

TREATMENT - RESIDENTIAL

Target Group: Women on Oahu who are child welfare service clients, who are in need of residential substance abuse treatment, and whose children require specialized services while their mothers are in treatment.

Service Activities:

NOTE: Funding under this contract provides two (2) beds per year for women and for their children who are DHS CWS clients. These beds are in addition to beds funded by DOH ADAD that are also available to DHS CWS women and their children.

Residential Program:

1. Twenty-four (24) hours/day, 7 days/week non-medical, non-acute care and support in a residential treatment facility;
2. Evaluation, treatment, monitoring, and case management;
3. Twenty-five (25) hours/week of face-to-face activities such as group counseling, education, skill building, recreational therapy, and family services; and
4. One (1) hour/week of individual counseling.

Children's Services:

1. Residential care and support with the mother;
2. Therapeutic nursery services;
3. Individualized family service planning (IFSP) including health & developmental assessment of each child;
4. Referrals to other agencies to implement the child's IFSP;
5. Case management; and
6. Collaboration with DHS CPS.

Geographic Coverage: Oahu

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

Goals:

1. Prevent or decrease the occurrence or reoccurrence of dating violence.
2. Provide support to actual and potential victims of dating violence.

Target Group:

Youth who are at risk of, or who have been victims of, dating violence and their families.

Service Activities:

1. Outreach
Outreach is done by working with the police and school personnel in the high and intermediate school levels to inform and educate students about dating violence and the need to end such practices.
2. Individual Services For Victims Of Dating Violence
This includes services provided by trained staff to deal with specific problems, needs, and circumstances of individual clients. The following services are offered to youths and their families:
 - a. 24-hour hotline to provide crisis assistance, information and referral, screening, and preliminary assessment for intake into the program;
 - b. Assessment of situation and needs within 24 hours of case acceptance;
 - c. Case management which includes:
 - ? education about the cycle and dynamics of abuse
 - ? goal setting, including safety and program planning
 - ? information and referral including financial and health care services
 - ? arrangements for transportation and educational needs

EAST HAWAII SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PARENTS IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

FAMILY SUPPORT FAMILY PRESERVATION

Purpose: Provide support services for parents in substance abuse treatment.

Target Population:

1. Mothers with substance abuse problems and their children, age 0-5.
2. Fathers with substance abuse problems and their sons, age 5-12.
3. Parents referred by CWS or other professional agencies and whose children are confirmed maltreatment victims or are at-risk.
4. CWS referrals will have first priority.

Service Activities:

1. Developmental screenings for children;
2. Linkage to community services;
3. Parenting classes;
4. Parent-child interaction time;
5. Therapeutic nursery/mental health services for children; and
6. Extended family sessions.

Geographic Coverage: East Hawaii (though referrals may be accepted from other geographic areas if space is available).

Provider: Big Island Substance Abuse Council (BISAC)

WEST HAWAII MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELING SERVICES AND SUPPORTIVE LIVING PROGRAM

FAMILY PRESERVATION

Purpose: Provide mental health and supportive living services in a safe recovery environment which promotes coping skills, personal responsibility, positive self-esteem, nurturing parenting skills, wrap around support services, and service coordination.

- Goals:
- 1) To strengthen and stabilize families by providing community based services that promote the well-being of children and families.
 - 2) To protect children from harm and help families in crisis.

Target Population: Families and children in West Hawaii who are:

- 1) Referred by CWS or other professional agencies;
- 2) Victims or are at risk for child abuse and/or neglect; or
- 3) In crisis.

DHS Child Welfare Services referrals will have first priority.

Service Activities:

- 1) Comprehensive service needs assessment, coordination, and linkage.
- 2) Counseling services.
- 3) Residential supportive living services.
- 4) Wrap around services.
- 5) Outreach.

Geographic Coverage: West Hawaii on the Island of Hawaii.

Provider: Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children,
Kapiolani Child Protection Center of West Hawaii

KAUAI FAMILY SUPPORT & PRESERVATION SERVICES

FAMILY SUPPORT FAMILY PRESERVATION

Purpose: Provide family support and family preservation services.

Goals:

1. To strengthen and stabilize families by providing community based services that promote the well being of children and families.
2. To protect children from harm and help families in crisis.

Target Population:

Children and their families who have been, or are at risk of being, abused or neglected.

DHS Child Welfare Services referrals will have first priority.

Service Activities:

1. Case management;
2. Counseling services;
3. Family support services; and
4. Outreach.

Geographic Coverage: Waimea and Kapaa areas of Kauai

Provider: Child and Family Services

MAUI SUBSTANCE ABUSE & COUNSELING SERVICES

FAMILY SUPPORT FAMILY PRESERVATION

Purpose: Provide family support and family preservation services.

Target Population: Families with children where the parents or other primary caretakers have substance abuse treatment and/or mental health needs that 1) are referred by CWS or other professional, and 2) are victims or at risk of child abuse or neglect.

CWS referrals will have first priority.

Service Activities:

- 1) Service needs assessment;
- 2) Crisis intervention services (5-10 hrs/week for up to 3 weeks);
- 3) Individualized program planning;
- 4) Case management;
- 5) Family, group, & individual counseling (not to exceed 15 months in family reunification cases);
- 6) Substance abuse education &/or treatment;
- 7) Child-related skill building;
- 8) Parental life skill building;
- 9) Child care during participation in the above service activities; and
- 10) Transportation for the above service activities.

Geographic Coverage: Island of Maui

Provider: Aloha House, Inc.

LEEWARD KOKUA PROJECT

**FAMILY SUPPORT
FAMILY PRESERVATION
FAMILY REUNIFICATION
ADOPTION/PERMANENCY PROMOTION & SUPPORT**

Purpose: Provide family support, family preservation, time-limited family reunification, and pre- and post-adoption services.

Goals:

1. To strengthen and stabilize families by providing community based services that promote the well being of children and families.
2. To protect children from harm and help families in crisis.
3. To increase permanency for children in foster care.

Target Population:

Families with children in the Leeward region of Oahu who 1) are referred by CWS or other professional agencies; 2) are victims or are at risk of child abuse or neglect; or 3) are in crisis. Services focus on families where caretakers have substance abuse treatment needs.

Service Activity:

1. Comprehensive Service Needs Assessment, Coordination and Linkage.
2. Counseling Services.
3. Home Visitation and Family Support Services.
4. Outreach.

Geographic Coverage: Leeward region of Oahu.

Provider: Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center
Leeward Kokua Project

PERMANENCY SUPPORT SERVICES

ADOPTION/ PERMANENCY PROMOTION & SUPPORT

Purpose: Provide support for families to help ensure permanency for children.

Goals: To achieve and preserve safe, nurturing, and permanent homes for families who plan to provide permanency for a child or have adopted or assumed legal guardianship of a child.

Target Population:

1. Pre-permanency (adoptive, legal guardianship, or permanent custodial) families that are a) referred by CWS or other professional agencies or b) self-referred.
2. Families that have adopted, assumed legal guardianship, or assumed permanent custody of a child and are a) referred by CWS or other professional agencies or b) self-referred.

Service Activities (may include pre and post permanency activities):

1. Assessment;
2. In-home crisis intervention for up to 3 months (longer with DHS approval) that can include assessment, counseling, case management, role modeling and mentoring, and parenting education;
3. Individualized program planning;
4. Case management;
5. Counseling services (e.g., clinical therapy, problem-solving, communication & coping skill building, child behavior management training);
6. Parent groups and training;
7. Permanency information and referral including a permanency website, phone line, resource directory, and lending library;
8. Child care during service activities;
9. Leadership development activities and support activities for parent groups;

PAYMENT ASSISTANCE:

<p>Respite Care Funds for Foster Families</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? For foster families with a foster child under the placement responsibility of DHS. ? \$25/day for up to 10 days/year per foster child per foster home. ? Respite care provider does not need to be licensed. Payment is made to foster parent who is in turn responsible to pay the respite care provider. ? Subject to the availability of funds. ? Emergency shelter homes are not eligible for respite funds for shelter children. ? \$ 116,367 in State General Funds is projected to be available statewide in SFY 2005. ? Distribution of funds is based on the number of foster parents in the following regions – Oahu, East Hawaii, West Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui County (Maui, Molokai, Lanai).
<p>Adoption Assistance (AA) for Special Needs Children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Adoptive parents are responsible to fully support a child unless the child has special needs. ? Federal IV-E or State funded adoption subsidy available for eligible special needs children. ? Adoptive parents of a child who meet the eligibility requirements for adoption assistance as defined in Hawaii Administrative Rule 17-944.1 and ACYF PA-01-01 may receive Federal IV-E or State funded adoption subsidy of up to \$529/month, and additional Difficulty of Care (DOC) payment, if applicable, up to \$570/month. ? Medical coverage, if applicable. ? Title XX services. ? Clothing allowance is not provided. ? Prospective adoptive parents must apply for and sign the AA agreement, and a DHS representative must approve it prior to the adoption hearing. ? If risk is present without symptoms, the child will be eligible for deferred AA

<p>State-funded Permanency Assistance (PA) – for Legal Guardians or Permanent Custodians</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Is available for children who are under DHS placement responsibility (voluntary foster custody, temporary foster custody, foster custody or permanent custody), are placed with legal guardians or permanent custodians, and meet DHS eligibility requirements. ? The prospective legal guardian must apply for and sign the PA agreement and a DHS representative must also approve the agreement before the guardianship hearing. ? A child, who is under DHS placement responsibility, and who is then returned home under family supervision and then placement under legal guardianship of an individual, does not qualify for PA. When the child returns home, DHS no longer has placement responsibility of the child per HRS 587-2. ? The legal guardian or permanent custodian of an eligible child may receive, subject to income resources of the child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✍ PA payment, up to \$529/month, additional DOC payment, if applicable, up to \$570/month. ✍ Medical coverage. ✍ Clothing allowance and special circumstances costs, if warranted. ? The benefits will continue for the child up to age 18 or until the child completes high school, whichever occurs last. ? Higher education board allowance payments, at the rate of \$529/month, may extend through age 21, if the youth is attending an accredited institution of higher learning on a full-time basis and meets DHS eligibility requirements. ? A child, who is under the legal guardianship or permanent custody of an individual who then adopts the child, does not qualify for adoption assistance.
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Family Assistance Payments (FAP), or "Wraparound"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Are for temporary services to prevent placement or facilitate reunification, when a specific service is not available from the Department or in the community. ? This is a temporary resource until an existing DHS-funded or community-sponsored resource becomes available. ? The specific service will prevent the placement of a child, or if the child is in placement, the specific service will help to reunify the child with his/her family within 6 months. ? Payment shall not exceed \$529/month. ? Shall not continue for more than 6 months. ? Must comply with CWS procedural requirements and limitations on use.
CAN Emergency Assistance Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? Situation must be an emergency and the assistance must meet the immediate needs of the family to prevent abuse/neglect, prevent removal of the child, or meet the immediate needs of a child who has been removed from a family. ? May be used when all the following apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✍ A situation of imminent harm, harm or threatened harm exists. ✍ The family has no available financial resources. ✍ Financial assistance may eliminate or alleviate the situation and remove the danger of imminent harm, harm or threatened harm and enable the child to remain safely at home or to return home safely. ✍ No other financial resources are available from within the family or from other public or private source that could be used to eliminate or alleviate the situation. ? Shall not exceed \$1,000 per family during a State fiscal year cycle ? Up to \$2,000 per family for an exceptional situation, with approval of the DHS Director.

Foster Board Payments for Certified Foster Family Boarding Homes, Certified Relative Home, Licensed Child Caring Institutions, and Homes Approved to Accept a Specific Child	? Board of up to \$529/month
Difficulty of Care (DOC) Payments	<p>? Supplement of up to \$570/month to the basic board payment for a foster child who requires a higher level of daily care and supervision due to problems identified by a treating professional and included as part of a child's service plan.</p> <p>? Supplement applied to foster board, including for relative care; to permanency assistance and adoption assistance</p>
Foster Care Related Payments	? Clothing allowance, transportation, activity fees.
State-funded Higher Education Board Assistance Payments	? Up to \$529 month for eligible foster and former foster youth through age 21.
Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Assistance	? Up to \$5,000/year in supplementary education/training assistance towards the "cost of attendance" for eligible foster and former foster youth through age 21.